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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper is responsive to a Final Office action dated October 18, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 18, 2003. Accompanying this response is a Request for Extension of Time (2-months) and fee, thereby extending the period for response until March 18, 2003. Also accompanying this response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated hereafter. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.